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**BULGARS BEGIN A
FIERCE DRIVE TO
CRUSH THE ALLIES****Outcome of Macedonian Battle May Decide Fate of the Entente.****TWO ARMIES ARE NOW MENACED****French Bridge Threatened and the British Forces Have So Far Failed to Show Power Necessary to Avert Disaster Hard Fighting on West.**

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Bulgarians heavily reinforced and well supplied by artillery are renewing vigorously their attack upon the French and British forces in Macedonia. Their assaults have gone through all the preliminary stages and are now approaching a climax of intensity.

Although the result of the Serbian still continues to be apparent from the movements which the Macedonian army is making, it is assumed that the major part of the Bulgarian army has shifted its attention to the Allies. The outcome of the battle in progress is awaited with great anxiety in England and it will determine in great measure the immediate future for the Allies in the Balkans.

The numerical superiority of the Bulgarian forces already had been demonstrated in the battle encounters with the British forces during the night of December 9. In the morning the Bulgarians were reported to have captured the British forces in the vicinity of the French forces to repel the increasing momentum of the Bulgarian attack. There is no indication, however, that the British or French have yet found necessary to withdraw from their positions mentioned in view of the communications with the Bulgarians in their positions at Delibegovo and in the west of the Vardar. In the neighborhood of Plovdiv a series of skirmishes between the French and Bulgarian forces in the morning from both sides. The Allied position in the Greek border has been far from satisfactory in good order without serious losses.

Testimony of the Montenegrins has led to the belief that the Bulgarians are planning to move from their positions in the Balkans to the west of the Vardar. In the morning the Bulgarians were reported to have captured the British forces in the vicinity of the French forces to repel the increasing momentum of the Bulgarian attack. There is no indication, however, that the British or French have yet found necessary to withdraw from their positions mentioned in view of the communications with the Bulgarians in their positions at Delibegovo and in the west of the Vardar.

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**PERRYOPOLIS BOY MEMBER
OF THE FORD PEACE PARTY****Walter A. Hixenbaugh, Jr., Now Student in Nebraska University, One of the Pioneers.**

Walter A. Hixenbaugh, Jr., a son of the Omaha publisher of the same name and former resident of Perryopolis, is a member of the Ford peace party which is now in Europe for the purpose of bringing about a cessation of the war.

Mr. Hixenbaugh was one of the student delegates selected by the Perryopolis high school to participate in the Ford peace party.

In spite of his youth the former Perryopolis boy has taken active interest in the peace movement. He is now a member of the Ford peace party which is now in Europe for the purpose of bringing about a cessation of the war.

HOPEWELL WIPED OUT**Little Remains of the Town Left a Million.**

By Associated Press.
HOPEWELL, Pa., Dec. 10.—The town of Hopewell, Pa., was almost completely wiped out by a fire which broke out in the early morning hours of December 9.

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**ATTACKS BRITISH
INTERFERENCE OF
NEUTRAL TRAFFIC****Senator Hoke Smith Assails the British Order in Council.****DEMANDS OBSERVANCE OF LAW****Georgia Statesman Declares Nations at War Have no Right to Interfere with Neutrals. Implies This Government May Take Strong Stand.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A speech in the Senate today by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, vigorously attacking Great Britain's order in council which he deems unjust and illegal, has been one of the most important and sensational events of the day.

On the floor of the Senate, Smith declared that the British order in council was a violation of the laws of neutrality and that the United States should take a strong stand against it.

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**FORMER COURIER NEWSBOY
WINS PRIZE AS SCULPTOR****Benjamin Bufano, Who Sold Papers Here, Gets \$500 in Mrs. Whitely's Competition.**

A former Connellsville newsboy and now a sculptor, Benjamin Bufano, has won a prize of \$500 in a competition held by Mrs. Whitely.

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SNOWED UP AGAIN**Mail Carriers Once More Caught in Drifts on Pike.**

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**GRAND JURY WILL
HEAR ROAD PLEAS;
MANY TO TESTIFY****Northern Fayette Delegation Will Urge Square Deal for Section.****JURORS GET TWO FEASTS****Are Guests of District Attorney Shelly and Also Go to the County Home for Inspection and a Turkey Dinner.**

Spent to The Courier.
FAYETTE, Pa., Dec. 10.—The grand jury on the 10th of the month was held at the county home for inspection and a turkey dinner.

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**SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR XMAS
VACATION ON DECEMBER 21****Directors Approve Plan for Earlier Beginning of Holiday Season, Open January 10.**

Announcement was made today that the time of closing the schools will be advanced to Tuesday, December 21. Instead of Friday, the 24th.

When the latter date was fixed for closing the schools, the board overlooked the fact that there might be a number of students who would want to earn a little pin money by helping out in the stores during the rush season.

If part of the week preceding Christmas were included in the vacation, the amount of money the students could earn would be increased. The sessions will resume on January 10.

About 27 students will work during the holidays.

The matter was brought to the attention of the board during its inspection trip yesterday and the members were unanimous in favoring the change.

The inspection of the schools by the new board yesterday was thorough. Conveyed in T. R. Davidson's automobile and one secured from a local building and every room of the school was inspected.

The buildings were given more attention than the schools as each individual director may do his own thing to see the best end of the system. Some minor repairs will likely be ordered as a result.

The new board seemed pleased at the smooth running of the schools.

Dinner was taken at the Arlington Hotel at noon. The inspection was completed at the third ward building some time after 1 o'clock.

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**BUSINESS MEN HEAR
PROPOSITION OF A
COUPLER COMPANY****T. C. Van Epps Makes Favorable Impression on Local Men.****A FREE SITE IS AVAILABLE****Mrs. J. H. Davidson Is Said to Be Willing to Give Plot on South Arch Street to Citizens of the City Will Do Their Part to Bring Industry Here.**

T. C. Van Epps, who is here in the interests of the International Coupler Company, addressed a meeting of 10 business men in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night relative to his plan to establish a factory for the manufacture of the device in Connellsville.

Mr. Van Epps appeared only at the suggestion of the business men for he had expressed a wish that they invest in the proposition thoroughly before asking him to present it.

STATE AS INSURER WILL SAVE MONEY FOR THE INSURED

Will Cut Out Agents' Commissions and Other Management Expenses.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ACT

Not Doubted by the Compensation Commission, the Courts Having Held that the Principle Rests on a Sound, Tested Legal Foundation.

The stock company and mutual insurance companies have advanced a number of arguments against taking out insurance in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, but the greatest stress is laid upon the assumed lack of protection for the state by the employer in the event of the company's law being declared unconstitutional.

Upon the constitutionality of the Act the Compensation Commission has issued an official communication in which it is held that "The declaration that an employer shall be responsible for injuries to his workmen without regard to the fault of the employer, is entirely a reversal of common law rule and of statutory employer's liability laws."

The doctrine that an employer may recover from his employer for injuries incurred by reason of his own contributory negligence, or the negligence of a fellow servant, or on account of the inherent risks of the employment of an abrogation of the rules of the common law, but harmonized with provisions of many recent statutory employers' liability laws in the United States. The courts of the United States now, with almost complete harmony, hold that the compensation principle rests on a sound economic, moral and legal foundation.

Concerning the practicability of the state maintaining a lower rate for insurance than is charged by the incorporated companies the commission points out that "The fund pays no commissions to agents. It does not have to earn profits for stockholders, and for the first three and one-half years the entire expense of management is paid by the state."

Out of every one hundred dollars paid to stock insurance companies by the employers who insure therein, at least \$40 goes for the payment of expenses, and only \$60 is available to pay compensation to injured employees or their dependents.

The commission's elimination of agents' commissions, profits to stockholders and the management expenses will enable the state fund to write insurance at a 10 per cent reduction from the approved rates of stockholders, and at a still greater percentage of return to the state. It is estimated that the state fund will, in addition to a substantial reduction of a year or more the cost of insurance in the state fund down to not more than 75 per cent of the rates charged by the stock companies."

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 9.—A large number of the teachers in the vicinity have been stricken with an epidemic of influenza which seems to be raging throughout the county. It is the opinion of several of the local physicians that the disease was contracted while attending to their duties at Somerset.

Baltimore & Ohio Relief Agent J. B. Wilkins, who has been turned home after spending several weeks at Point Marion as such, has been stationed at Somerset for several days during the absence of Agent Carter. Mr. Grace McMillan has returned to Pittsburgh, where she is pursuing a course at the University of Pittsburgh after a pleasant visit of several days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. McMillan of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Connelldale, Pa., returned here after spending several days at the guest of their relatives and friends here.

Charles Snyder has moved into the F. B. Dunn Main street property. He was recently married to a young lady of Maryland.

D. H. Miller of Buffalo Mills, Pa., spent Sunday last as the guest of his brothers and their families and other friends of Rockwood.

J. B. Barron of Rockwood is spending several weeks in Mobile Ala. looking after his interests in the south.

Patronize those who advertise. Mrs. O. A. Faraway is spending several days this week as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dohi of Grantsville, Md.

Grip Won't Get You

If you begin the treatment of a cough or cold as soon as you feel it coming on.

Duffy's

Pure Malt Whiskey

is a predigested food in liquid form which if taken as directed, invariably gives the system power to throw off and resist severe coughs, colds, grip, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles. Better health awaits you, if you

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well."
At most drug stores, grocers and dealers. If they can't supply you, write us. Medical booklet free.
The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

"Sold in sealed bottles only—never in bulk—by Pennsylvania Retail Full Quarts \$1.25 per bottle, Commercial Quart \$0.90 per bottle."

But 12 All Too Short Shopping Days Remain Before X-mas Put Them to the Best Advantage by Coming to DUNN'S

60c CHOCOLATES, \$27c POUND.

Nagata Falls Fork-Dipped Chocolates. Special for Saturday—27c lb.

THE E. DUNN STORE
North Pittsburg St., Connelldale, Pa.

\$5.75 ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, \$5.15.

An excellent quality Blankets, 11-4 in size, colors of plaids are black and white, black and red, gray and white, tan and white, blue and white, and many others.

Better X-mas Gifts and More of Them at THE DUNN STORE

Noteworthy Savings for Women in the Clearance of Tailored Suits, Coats and Dresses

An offering of high class distinctive Suits, Coats and Dresses of this season's latest creations. Considering the excellence and style merits of these garments the women of this vicinity cannot well overlook these savings:

Useful Gift Things

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs

Made of fine sheer cambric, white and colored embroidery; plain or fancy designs, six in a box at 25c

Sheer Mull Handkerchiefs

Elaborate embroidery designs, in white and colors, 5c, 10c and 25c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs

Finest soft finish cambric, hem-stitched borders with white or colored initials in various styles; 5c each or 30c box of 6; 15c each or 75c box of 6.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs

Longfellow block, open work or initials surrounded with crests; white and colored embroidery;—

20c each or \$1.00 for box of 6
25c each or \$1.10 for box of 6
35c each or \$1.90 for box of 6
50c each or \$2.75 for box of 6

Women's Handkerchiefs

Princess and Point Venice lace edge Handkerchiefs; new and pretty designs, at 25c, 50c to \$1.00.

Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs

Beautiful new designs in new and elaborate patterns and exceptional qualities of pure Irish linen, rolled edges, corded borders, satin stripes and hemstitchings in all widths, at 15c, 25c to \$2.00

Large Turkish Towels, 30c

Exceptionally fine quality Turkish Towels, in embossed designs. Special at 30c

Beautiful Towels, 25c

A splendid assortment of large size Turkish Towels, in plain white and with colored borders. Special at 25c

Fine Value Towels, 12 1/2c

Turkish Towels, 17x38, and Hunk Towels, 12x34, with colored borders, good weight. Special at 12 1/2c

SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES ONE-THIRD LESS REGULAR PRICES.

\$ 8.00 Suit, Coat or Dress, at	\$ 5.33
\$10.00 Suit, Coat or Dress, at	\$ 6.67
\$12.00 Suit, Coat or Dress, at	\$ 8.00
\$16.50 Suit, Coat or Dress, at	\$11.00
\$18.50 Suit, Coat or Dress, at	\$12.33
\$22.50 Suit, Coat or Dress, at	\$15.00
\$25.00 Suit, Coat or Dress, at	\$16.67
\$30.00 Suit, Coat or Dress, at	\$20.00
\$37.50 Suit, Coat or Dress, at	\$25.00

The X-mas Doll You Want is Here!

Dolls of every description, in fancy or odd costumes, in bisque and unbreakable heads and bodies, at 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, up to \$15.00



Millinery at Money Saving Prices

Exclusive French Pattern Hats, worth \$100 and more, at ONE-HALF PRICE. WHERE CAN YOU SAVE MORE? BUY NOW!

All Hats Below \$10.00 Reduced Substantially

Hats up to \$6.00	Hats up to \$5.00	Untrimmed Hats up to \$5.95
\$2.95	\$1.95	Half Price

Unusual Offerings in X-mas

Jewelry, Mesh Bags and Ivory Sets

When you give Jewelry Gifts it is most important that you be sure of their real quality and worth—and the recognized reputation of the Dunn Store makes this your safest buying place.

An acceptable Christmas Gift. Mesh Bags of all descriptions, in silver and gold mesh—really high priced creations at department store prices. Values \$3.50 to \$10.00. Our price, \$1.98, \$3.50, \$5.00, down to 98c

PARISIAN IVORY CLOCK, \$1.50.

Parisian Ivory Clock, in square and oval shape, mounted on base; black hands, lavender numbers

LAVALIERES

This dainty and exquisite adornment is well represented here in a wide variety of gold and silver designs, moderately priced at 50c to \$5.00

PEARL BEADS, 50c.

Good quality Pearl Beads, in fancy Christmas Box—a really 1.00 value at 50c

CHRISTMAS PINS AT 50c.

In Brooches, Waist, Tie Pins, Bar Pins, in many new shapes and clusters. Special at 50c



Sweaters, Gift Towels and Hosiery Make Ideal X-mas Gifts

LADIES' HEAVY STORM SWEATERS—roll collar, in garnet, navy, maroon, brown; sizes 36 to 46; each \$1.00 to \$5.00

LADIES' FINE SILK SWEATERS, with sash; with or without roll collars; rose, copen, white; \$6.00 to \$8.50

CHILDREN'S FINE WOOL SWEATERS, with roll or high collar, close knit, colors white, garnet, oxford, navy and brown; sizes 26 to 36; at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

MISSIES' FINE BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS, roll collar or high neck; in copenhagen, navy, white, brown, garnet; sizes 26 to 36. Prices \$2.50 to \$5.50

LADIES' FINE WOOL SWEATERS, high or roll collar; white, black, navy, maroon, cardinal and oxford; sizes 36 to 46 at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.95

LADIES' FINE WOOL SWEATERS, with or without roll collar; old rose, copen, navy, black, brown, maroon, oxford, cardinal, sizes 36 to 46, each \$3.50

Linen Scarfs 50c and 75c
Linen Towels 50c and \$1.00
Lunch Cloths \$1.00 to \$1.00
Table Linen, yard .. \$1.00 to \$2.00
Linen Napkins, a doz. \$2, \$2.50 to \$5.75

GIFT BOXES

Contents.—2 Wash Cloths, 2 Face Cloths, 2 Bath Towels, 1 Bath Mat, at \$1.00



LADIES' GUARANTEED SILK HOSE, plain, pink, black, white, sand, navy, yellow, red and green \$1.00 Pair, at

LADIES' FANCY SILK HOSE, black with white stripe, white with black stripe, black tops, fancy boot; pink top, blue boot; pink top, black boot; tan top with white stripe, black embroidered boot. Pair, at \$1.00

LADIES' FANCY SILK HOSE, embroidered boot, black and white plaid boot, black tops; white and black boot, white top. Pair at \$1.50

LADIES' FANCY HOSE, drop stitch, black and white tops, black boot, black and white boot, black tops. A pair, at \$1.75 and \$2

LADIES' ALL SILK HOSE, in taupe, sand, black and tan. Pair, at 50c
LADIES' SILK BOOT HOSE, in white, black, pink, sky, and navy. Pair at 50c

INDIAN CHIEF.

INDIAN CHIEF, Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. William Ober of Mill Run are spending today among Connelldale friends and doing Christmas shopping.

David Kulp of Duvalltown is a business visitor in Connelldale today. Mrs. Fred Miller of Mill Run is dining on Connelldale friends and shopping today.

C. P. Bull of Connelldale is spending a day among Mill Run friends. The funeral of Joseph Herwick was largely attended yesterday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 10.—F. M. Franklin of Connelldale, has bought the John Thomas house in Highland Park addition to Smithfield. Condition, \$550.

J. M. Deffenbaugh of New Geneva motored through the borough Wednesday.

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening. No business transacted other than the regular routine. B. B. Brooks was transacting business.

NEW AT HOWARD WEDNESDAY.

John A. Rohrer of Nicholson was a business visitor Wednesday. William Dierckx was painfully injured in R. S. Birch mill's mill near Outcrop.

Carl Deffenbaugh of Nicholson was a business visitor Wednesday. Helen Frankel, Azelia Rohrer, Edna Hibbs, Katheryn Jones, Genevieve Reed and James Jones took the basket ball game between the Boston College Girls and the Teedolus at Point Marion on Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. A. Mathews visited her mother, Mrs. James Russell, at Mount Braddock Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Howard Phillips of Uniontown

visited her parents on Thursday.

Arthur Pringle and wife of Collier were borough visitors Thursday evening.

OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Dec. 10.—Following is the report of the borough schools for the third month.

Room No. 1, Miss Egan Mitchell, teacher. Enrollment 54 per cent of attendance 89, present every day, 7.

teacher. Enrollment 33 per cent of attendance 35, present every day, 9.

Mrs. Grace Oindorf and children left last evening for their home in Connelldale after a short visit with relatives here.

A poor man's supper will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday evening. All are requested to come as a poor man's family. Otherwise the meal will cost the one in best dress suits a higher price.

Emerson Camp of Bidwell, was a caller here yesterday. Samuel Clark of Connelldale was in business caller here yesterday. Springer Holland was a caller in Connelldale yesterday.

Clears Away Pimples

There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away all pimples, black heads and skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy. Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, black heads in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is safe, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c. An extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins. Zemo, Cleveland.

Christmas Gifts For Everybody at "The Big Store"

Hundreds of Right in Fashion Women and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses Are Offered Tomorrow and All Next Week at One-Third Off.



A sale like this is an innovation in this city. New fashionable garments and millinery at prices less than you will see featured in some stores as January clearance sale specials. It is not easy to enumerate what this extraordinary offer embraces. A full description would be too involved—a brief description too inadequate. So we shall not attempt to give either, but the fact that our prices, quality considered, are always appreciably lower than the average in the first place, this out of the ordinary reduction ought to be of the greatest interest to every economical woman in the city.

Your Choice of any Cloth Suit in the House, \$20 and over—at 1/3 Off

Garments, Marked \$20.00—ONE-THIRD OFF—Pay.....\$13.35

Garments, Marked \$22.50—ONE-THIRD OFF—Pay.....\$15.00

Garments, Marked \$25.00—ONE-THIRD OFF—Pay.....\$16.65

Women's and Misses' Street, Afternoon and Evening Dresses in Serges, Messalines, Crepe de Chine, Taffetas and Combinations, all sizes, all colors, now at ONE-THIRD OFF

Garments, Marked \$12.50—ONE-THIRD OFF—Pay.....\$ 8.35

Garments, Marked \$15.00—ONE-THIRD OFF—Pay.....\$10.00

Garments, Marked \$27.50—ONE-THIRD OFF—Pay.....\$18.35

Garments, Marked \$30.00—ONE-THIRD OFF—Pay.....\$20.00

Garments, Marked \$35.00—ONE-THIRD OFF—Pay.....\$23.35

Garments, Marked \$18.75—ONE-THIRD OFF—Pay.....\$12.50

Garments, Marked \$22.50—ONE-THIRD OFF—Pay.....\$15.00

Special Rack of Women's and Misses' Coats up to \$16.50 at only \$5

They are made of good, heavy, practical fabrics. The sizes are complete and most every woman or miss can find a coat to suit.

\$5.00

Special Rack of Women's and Misses' Dresses up to \$15 at only \$5.

In this assortment are some dresses from last year models, but all are worth two and three times this price. Good selection. All sizes.

None of the garments will be offered for sale before 9 o'clock. No approvals; no layaways.



\$7.50

For Women's and Misses' Coats, Worth up to \$12.50

They are those big, roomy, serviceable kind of coats, that serve the purpose for any occasion. All newest styles. Big variety of materials to choose from.

Women's and Misses' Coats, Worth up to \$18.75, at

Just when you need a coat along comes this offer of genuine savings. Materials are many, including corduroys of various shades.

\$10

A NOMINAL CHARGE FOR ALTERATION.

Owing to the extreme reduction we will be obliged to make a small charge for alterations.



MILLINERY

**A Sale Extraordinary!
150 Trim. Hats**

CHARMING HATS FOR ALL OCCASIONS—SATURDAY AT HALF PRICE

Trimings are very latest, shapes the correct mid-winter styles. They are all hand made and include Velvets, Hatters' Plush, Gosh, Silver and Fur trimmed.

Regular \$10.00 Hats, now—\$5.00
Regular \$ 7.50 Hats, now—\$3.75
Regular \$ 5.00 Hats, now—\$2.50
Regular \$ 3.95 Hats, now—\$1.95
Regular \$ 2.95 Hats, now—\$1.45

Whatever Shape You Have in Mind at Only 98c.

Children's Trimmed Hats Up to \$2 Val. Only 69c.



Some Toy Department!

This is the verdict of the crowds visiting our Toy Department every day.

Hundreds of delights here—bring the children tomorrow. The girls will enjoy the many, many dolls, doll furniture and kitchen furnishings. The boys will find much interest in the mechanical toys, picture machines, steam engines and building toys. And the grown-ups will appreciate the splendid values.

Men! You Get Full Value in Our Suits and Overcoats At \$10 and \$15

To the man who applies commonsense principles to his clothes, no stronger statement can be made. Your idea of your Suit or Overcoat is here and the price saves you \$5.00 to \$10.00. Every garment is hand tailored of all-wool fabrics—in colors, weaves and styles of pronounced value.

Gift Slippers For Everybody

Slippers For Women, 95c

Plac Felt Slippers, turn sole with heels in Gray, Brown, Wine, Green, Black and Purple, Ribbon or Fur Trimmed. Sizes 3 to 8.

Daniel Green "Comfy's," \$1.25 and \$1.50.

These Slippers, through their peculiar cushion in sole and particular grade of felt used in them feel warm the instant they are put on. Come in blue, light green, baby blue and lavender.

Women's Indian Moccasins, made of soft kid at \$1.35.

Men's Slipper, \$1.35

Tan "Open" Slippers, Tan or Black "Bombers," Tan or Black "Everetts." All made with hand turned soles. Sizes 6 to 11.

Misses' and Children's "Comfy's"

Size 6 to 11, \$1.00.
Size 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.25.
Each pair packed in a fancy carton.

SPECIAL

Men's Felt Slippers in black or gray, all sizes, at only \$1.00.

RUBBERS—A complete line of Rubbers for the whole family, at very moderate prices.

Misses' and Children's Slippers

Fur trimmed, red felt slippers. Size 5 to 11, 75c. Size 11 1/2 to 2, 85c.

Misses' and Children's Indian Moccasins.

Size 1 to 5, 50c.

Size 6 to 11, \$1.00.

Size 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.25.

SPECIAL

Men's Kid lined "Everetts" in tan or black, regular \$2.00 values, at only \$1.50.



Girls' Coats at \$5.00
WORTH \$7.50.

The styles are suitable for school and dress wear—made by the best manufacturers of girls' coats. Materials include Corduroys, Zibelines, Wool Checks, Chevrons, Broadcloths, Etc. Many More.

Furs For Children
IN CHRISTMAS BOXES.

Tiger Cat Sets at \$2.25.
Natural Lamb Sets at \$2.75.
Silver Kit Cooney Sets at \$5.00.
Other Sets up to \$10.00.
Made of squirrel, white, leopard, Fox, Ermine and the very popular Red Fox.

KOBACKER'S
"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Boys' Double Pants Suits
\$3.95

Well tailored Boys' Suits in good heavy winter material, some with two pair pants, full lined at only \$3.95 OVERCOATS FOR BOYS AT \$5.00 AND \$5.00.

Single and double-breasted Overcoats, regular style or convertible collar, plain or fancy materials, all sizes.

Fur Caps For Men.

We have a fine selection of Fur Caps for Men, all at "The Big Store's" attractive prices.

Holiday Neckwear For Men

Choice of newest style Scarfs, all the new color combinations as well as the plain colors, figures and stripes, large open end shapes.

Open Evenings Until 6 P. M.—Saturdays Until 10 P. M.

At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE.

"NEAL OF THE NAVY"—Lillian Lorraine and William Cretchfield are featured today at the Soisson Theatre in the seventh episode of the thrilling serial, "Neal of the Navy." The many scenes of the United States Navy that are shown in this picture are taken by permission of the United States government. They are authentic and good. "Stolen Hearts and Nickles" is a two reel comedy, featuring Billy Ritchie and Louise Orth. It is a wild story of a street car conductor, who knocks down thieves and at the same time makes love to a beautiful burlesque blonde. Lady Baffles and Detective Duck in "Kidnapping the King's Kids" is a thrilling tale with Mac Asher and Gail Henry in the cast. It is a merry farcical with a real king as one of the characters. "The Animated Weekly, No. 191, has French war scenes, Uncle Sam's glint, guns, inter-collegiate races and a host of other good things. Tomorrow, the Shuberts present the charming actress, Clara Kimball Young in the five reel mountain drama, "The Heart of the Blue Ridge." It is a strong feature of love, adventure, crime and justice in the end.

"THE HEART OF THE BLUE RIDGE"—World Film Corporation presents the five-part photoplay, "The Heart of the Blue Ridge" in which

Clara Kimball Young is the heroine; her pet bear also figures prominently in the picture. Indeed the performance of this animal are sure to be looked upon as an attractive part of the offering. Waldron Bailey, the author, provided an excellent basis for this photoplay, which gives Miss Young every chance of manifesting her wonderful dramatic gifts. She is Plutina, a girl in the heart of the moonshining district, beloved by Zeke, a young countryman, who has a rival in Dan Hodges, the keeper of an illicit still, which is sought after by the revenue authorities. The two men quarrel bitterly. Plutina's pet bear is killed by Dan Hodges, who subsequently nearly murders Plutina. But the intervention of Zeke saves Plutina, and Dan Hodges is killed. Clara Kimball Young has the support of Chester Barnett and Robert Cummings. Very fine settings are seen in this picture, which is splendidly acted and staged. "The Heart of the Blue Ridge" will be shown at the Soisson Theatre tomorrow.

THE GLOBE.

"DEER GYNT"—Presenting Cyril Maude, is a great attraction today at the Globe. Cyril Maude being gifted with a particularly engaging personality—one it may be remembered that made "Grumpy" a season's sensation in the regular theatre a year ago and blessed with a good screen face, the English star was considered a fine catch. In "Deer Gynt," a story

told to the hilt with color, romance and adventure, he is given a fine setting in which to make his bow to the public. "Deer Gynt" has had a wonderful popularity since the very day of its initial production. It was a triumph in the art of making love to a girl, one of the most successful productions of the repertoire of the late Richard Mansfield. Billy Reeves is appearing in a roaring comedy, "For Playing House." Tomorrow Hal Ford will be seen in "The Vanderhoff Affair," a Kalem production in four acts. Music will be furnished by Kifer's orchestra.

ARCADIE THEATRE.

"THE MAN FROM OREGON"—"Honest Jim" Martin, United States senator from Oregon is photographed by an employee of the "Land Grab Syndicate" in the act of making love to Harriet Lane, a beautiful and brilliant lobbyist. The senator is then informed that unless he promises not to speak against the Land Bill, the photograph will be published. Notwithstanding the threat, Martin delivers the speech, but in the meantime, Harriet, by a clever ruse, destroys the negative, foils the schemes of the land conspirators and makes the prospect and love of the man whose career she had set out to ruin. "Those who have read George Brown Howard's famous story, "An Enemy to Society," will be interested to learn that it has been produced in motion picture form by the Columbia Pictures Corporation and will be shown here at the next release on the Metro Program at the Arcadie Theatre tomorrow.

SOISSON THEATRE

5c "THE HOUSE OF LILIES" 10c TODAY

THE ELEVENTH EPISODE OF THE THRILLING SERIAL "NEAL OF THE NAVY"

LADY BAFFLES AND DETECTIVE DUCK IN THE POWERS COMEDY

"KIDNAPPING THE KING'S KIDS"

BILLY RITCHIE AND LOUISE ORTH IN THE MERRY TWO REEL COMEDY

"STOLEN HEARTS AND NICKLES"

MANY UP-TO-DATE SCENES IN ANIMATED WEEKLY

TOMORROW

THE SHUBERTS PRESENT THE WISCONSIN ACTRESS, CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN THE FIVE REEL MOUNTAIN DRAMA

"THE HEART OF THE BLUE RIDGE"

Hamilton Revelle, the eminent English actor and the winsome Lois Meredith, the dainty actress who has won the plaudits of stage and screen audiences in many notable stellar roles, are starred in this important production, supported by a strong

cast. The production is in five acts and over three hundred scenes.

Hunting Burgeons? If so, read our advertising columns.

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ARCADIE THEATRE

TODAY

A Mutual Masterpiece

HOWARD HICKMAN AND CLARA WILLIAMS

—In—

"The Man From Oregon"

A Sensational and Realistic Drama of Political Life in Five Parts.

TWO GOOD COMEDIES.

TOMORROW

Metro Presents

HAMILTON REVELLE AND LOIS MEREDITH

—In—

"AN EVENING TO SOCIETY."

ADMISSION

Afternoon, 1:30 to 5—5c & 10c. Night, 6 to 10:30—10c.

"WE CAN'T LOSE NOW," RALLYING CRY IN CONTEST

Scottdale Being Swept by Enthusiastic Teams for Y. M. C. A.

WILL ATTEND THE GAME TONIGHT

Following Supper and Reports a Crowd Headed by Secretary Dutton Will go to Ellsworth Auditorium to See Locals Play Strong Five Tonight

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 10.—For the third time the pennant for the team getting the most members during the day rested on Captain C. L. Albright's table at the Y. M. C. A. contest for members last evening, when the team members and guests gathered to enjoy the supper, which was served by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the running up of the total of members secured in the campaign for 500 the halfway mark was reached. Albright's team brought in 22 new members, the best the team has done yet. Supervising Principal W. M. Edwards of the Scottdale schools for Captain Albright challenged the next nearest team. None of them took up the gauntlet.

"We can't lose now," cheered Secretary D. H. Dutton, following the reports. The reports being finished the team members got busy going out and by telephone for the score for the next day.

The enthusiasm followed Dutton's speech saying that a crowd of the boys is going out to Ellsworth Auditorium tonight to see the Scottdale and Monaca teams play basketball. Dr. G. W. Terhune of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was chairman. With him at the "Round Table" were Rev. S. C. Wagonman of the Reformed Church, Rev. H. D. Allen of the Baptist Church, and Rev. J. Alex. Acker of the Christian Church. The featured speaker of the evening was Rev. W. J. McMichael of the United Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, who brought a cheering message.

The "Seaside Band," Robert H. Birkel, Claude H. Newcomer, Walter J. Jones and Robert Stoker, in the balcony, played during the supper. Their music was lively and the diners kept time with foot and hand during some of the numbers. John Ryder, one of the graduating class from the high school last year, delivered a brief and to-the-point speech, saying that three months ago he did not know what the Y. M. C. A. had for the young fellows. Now he is intent on getting the young fellow in as possible. "It's the young fellows," said he, "that I am interested in. The old fellows can take care of themselves. But we young fellows ought every one to be in here."

Following supper the "Carbstone Quartet" sang. The quartet was made up of R. H. Humphries, John Ryder, William Stetley and Charles A. Jewell. They sang some of the "young fellows" and there are plenty of possibilities in them, just as Ryder declared.

The following were the numbers of members reported by the teams: No. 1 team, 22; No. 2 team, 8; No. 3 team, 5; No. 4 team, 15; No. 5 team, 10; No. 6 team, 10; No. 7 team, 11; No. 8 team, 13; No. 9 team, 6.

Saturday is pay day so that with the harvest of members expected for today there is expectation of bringing in a big and winning bunch tomorrow.

WILD LIFE LEAGUE.
A branch of the Wild Life League of America was organized at a meeting attended by about 30 men at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. J. H. Hanson, of Pittsburg, the field secretary of the league, told of the conservation work for wild life as carried on by the league. V. W. Yalmer was elected temporary president and J. H. Brownfield, temporary secretary of the local league. Members will be canvassed for and a permanent organization will be formed later.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dawson left last night for New York, where Mr. Dawson, assistant chief engineer of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, will attend the meeting of the American Institute of Mechanical Engineers, and they will also attend the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania club, ASSOCIATION BOWLING.

Interest continues to manifest itself in bowling one of the most popular of the forms of recreation offered at the Y. M. C. A. building. The following is the score of the game in which the Frick Engineers defeated the Frick Operators by a margin of 58 pins:

OPERATORS.				
C. L. Albright	85	89	94	268
R. Sherrick	110	91	98	299
W. Glasgow	94	122	103	319
Totals	291	294	297	894
ENGINEERS.				
C. Hall	97	105	81	293
H. Andrews	107	111	114	332
E. Graybill	92	112	107	311
Totals	296	328	312	936
ENGINEERS' LOSS.				
The Frick Engineers team lost to the Frick Operators in a game in which the latter captured a surplus of 58 pins. The score:				
ENGINEERS.				
Hickenbury	93	89	82	264
Scott	85	85	109	279
Keeler	99	104	97	300
Totals	277	278	288	843
HOLLER SHOTS.				
Lippins	82	89	109	279
Dodman	85	85	85	255
Pelton	110	105	91	311
Totals	277	279	285	841

Lockdown's Largest Month.
An official of the Lockdown Steel Company says that the business in the month of November was the largest in the history of the company. Foreign and domestic orders have been booked in sufficient volume to keep the plants busy up to August 1, 1916.

Double Coupons
8:30 A. M. Till 12

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Open Till 6 P. M. Daily—Till 9 P. M. Saturday

12 Shopping Days
BUY IT NOW!

The Christmas Spirit Has Entered Here

Winter Has an Urgent Message for You, Men



NOW IS THE TIME WHEN WINTER GRABS A MAN by the lapel of his coat, backs him against the wall and asks, "WHAT OF YOUR CLOTHING?" Many years' experience has taught us how to enable every man of this vicinity to find the right answer to that question in ten minutes. We have learned how to enable all men to meet Winter face to face in the best ready-to-wear SUITS and OVERCOATS that money can buy. The Overcoats are \$15 to \$50. The Suits are \$15 to \$30.

Almost Any Man Will Like a House Coat

—Any man who likes a House Coat on, Dressing Gown will be delighted with one from this assortment. House Coats of double-faced cloth, Japanese Silk and Velvet, \$1 to \$13.50. Dressing Gowns of wool, Japanese quilted silk and kimono silk at \$7.50 to \$35.

Men's Overcoats Remarkable at \$15

—So remarkable that any man could pay an extra five dollar bill for any Coat in the collection and have as good a garment as he ever bought for the money. Oxford grey and blue chevrons, double-breasted, form fitting, some quarter lined with satin, others venetian lined. All with satin sleeve lining.

Boys' Overcoats, New Styles and Colors, 100 Per Cent Fine

BOOKS

Holiday Gifts

—Books are gifts that will last. Always appropriate, always appreciated, always economical. The Book Department offers books on all subjects. Here are some of the best selling new novels at 50c.

- "The Rosary"
- "The Battle Cry"
- "A Son of the Hills"
- "The Eagle's Mate"
- "The Penalty"
- "Lullaby"
- "The Master Mind"
- "The Secret of Lonesome Cove"
- "Bobby, General Manager"
- "Torley"
- "Overland Red"
- "The Pilot"
- "Desert Gold"
- "Miss Nell"

Books at \$1.08

- "The Flying U's Last Stand"
- "The Voice in the Fog"
- "Mr. Bingle"
- "Michael O'Halloran"
- "The Valley of Fear"
- "Heart of the Sunset"
- "The Lovable Meddler"
- "Sandown Slim"
- "The Seven Dailings"
- "Red Popples"
- "The Island of Surprise"
- "The Lone Star Ranger"
- "Penelope's Postscript"
- "The Rainbow Trail"
- "The Star Rover"

Week-End Grocery List

—Worth while price reductions made on groceries that are fresh and of best quality. Reductions made merely as a stimulus to trade.

- 19 lbs. Minnesota Flour, \$1.65
- Small Ham, the lb., 10c
- 1 Large Cans Ketchup, 25c
- 3 Pkgs. Mothers' Oats, 25c
- 3 Cans Dutch Cheddar, 25c
- 1 Large Box Gold Dust, 20c
- 1 gal. Van Camp's Catsup, 40c
- 1 lb. Satisfaction Coffee, 25c
- 1 lb. Admiral Coffee, 25c
- 1 lb. Br'fast Cheer Coffee, 25c
- 1 lb. O. H. Coffee, 25c
- 1 lb. Carnation Coffee, 25c
- 1 lb. Old Granadilla Coffee, 15c
- 8 Cans Carnation Milk, 25c
- 8 Cans Silver Cow Milk, 25c
- 3 Pkg. Giant Egg Macaroni, 25c
- 3 Pkg. Fonda Macaroni, 25c
- 8 Cakes Wood Soap, 25c
- 8 Cakes Swift's Pride Soap, 25c
- 8 Cakes Gold Band Soap, 25c
- 8 Cakes Oatmeal Soap, 25c
- 8 Cakes Ivory Soap, 25c
- 8 Cakes Sweetheart Soap, 25c

What Shall We Give the Men?

Furnishings

- Umbrellas, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2 to \$5.00.
- Silk hose, all colors, boxed for Christmas, 50c, 3 for \$1, \$1.00.
- Cotton Hose, 15c, 25c; Wool, 25c, 50c.
- Gloves, tan, grey, natural, black, in dainty boxes, \$1.25 to \$2.50.
- Wash Gloves, grey and natural, \$1.00.
- Handkerchiefs, plain, 10c, 15c, 25c, 3 for \$1.00.
- Handkerchiefs, initial, 2 for 25c, 25c, 3 for \$1.00.
- Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy borders, 50c.
- Neckties, all colors, 50c and \$1.00.
- Shirts, Madras and Silk, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$5.
- Mittens, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Full Dress Set, \$1.00.
- Collar Boxes, 75c to \$3.00.
- Leather Handkerchief Cases, with six Handkerchiefs, \$2.
- Scarf Pins, 50c to \$0.60.
- Cuff Links, 50c to \$0.50.
- The Clasp, 50c to \$2.00.
- Watch Chains, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.
- Chain Knives, \$1.00, \$1.50.
- Belts, silver initial buckle, \$1.
- Suspenders and Garter Sets, in pretty boxes, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.
- Belts and Garters in a dainty Christmas box, \$1.25.
- Tie, Handkerchief and Sox to match, in pretty boxes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00.
- Gillette Safety Razors, \$5.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00.



Always Safe If You Give Slippers

—A man is always wanting easy, comfortable slippers. The comfort they afford him is always a most pleasant reminder of the thoughtful giver. Quality is essential, but so much the better when you get this for such little prices. Comfy Slippers, Romeos, Everetts and Operas, in black and tan, at \$1, \$1.25, \$2.00.

Always Good

- Smoking Jackets, \$4.00 to \$13.50.
- Bath Robes, \$4.00 to \$15.00.
- Fancy Vests, new, \$2.50 to \$5.
- Full Dress Vests, \$3.50 to \$5.
- Rain Coats, new, \$5.00 to \$25.
- Sweaters, all colors, \$1.50 to \$10.00.
- Boys' Sweaters, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Hats, new styles, \$2 to \$5.00.
- New Caps, all colors, 50c to \$1.50.
- Full Dress Suits, \$25 to \$50.
- Full Dress Overcoats, \$35.00.
- Fur Lined Overcoats, \$50.00.
- Fur Caps, \$2.00 to \$15.00.
- New Trousers, \$2.00 to \$7.50.
- Toques, all colors, 50c.
- Traveling Bags, all new, fitted, Walrus and Seal Grain, Silk and Leather Lined, \$5.00 to \$20.00.
- Suit Cases, tan and black, \$2 to \$15.
- Boys' Rain Outfits, \$3.00.
- Boys' Rain Coats, dark colors, \$5.00.
- Boys' Suits, \$3.50 to \$10.
- Cowboy Suits, \$1.00.
- Canes, different woods, \$1.00 to \$3.50.
- Indian Suits for Boys, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
- Garters and Armbands to match, in Christmas boxes 50c.
- Separate Suspenders, 25c and 50c, \$1.00.
- Separate Garters, 25c and 50c.
- Cigarette Cases and Match Boxes, in sterling silver, at Various Prices.

A New Dress for Xmas to Make as She Chooses

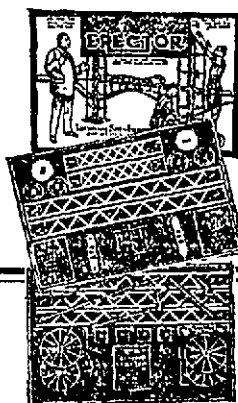
—Is what many women would rather have than anything else, and these pretty all-wool materials are usually chosen. Everyone put in a box if you wish.

—Challis, Plaids, Checks, Serges and Batistes, at 50c the yd.

—French and Storm Serges, Franks, Epingles, Gabardines, Crepe, San Toy, Checks and Plaids, at \$1.00 the yd.

—Epingles, Franks, French and Storm Serges, Unfinished Worsteds, Diagonals, Gabardines, Broadcloths, Stripes, Checks and Plaids, at \$1.50 the yd.

—Broadcloths, Men's Wear Serges, Large Plaids and Checks, at \$2.00 the yard.



ERECTOR

The Toy Like Structural Steel

The man who invented Erector knows what boys like. He made the Erector girders with interlocking edges so that boys could build unusually big, strong models. Erector is the only construction toy with girders exactly like real structural steel.

The Erector motor, free with most sets, runs many of the models—derrick, machine shops, inclined railroads, etc.

Free Boys' Magazine

The manufacturers of Erector publish an interesting magazine for boys called Erector Tips. Any boy can get absolutely free a three months' subscription including the big holiday issue in colors, brimful of stories, photographs and announcements of the big Erector \$3000 prize offer.

Full particulars outside. See our Erector display. It will interest you.

\$1.00
To
\$15.00
The
Set



A "White Christmas" in the Handkerchief Booth

—Anybody who wants a good choice need only look at a single group between 25c and \$1.00 to get some idea of the variety. Between these prices we are showing:

- Handkerchiefs with one corner embroidered.
- Handkerchiefs with wide or with narrow hem.
- Handkerchiefs with Madeira Scallop and Sprays.
- Handkerchiefs with sheer and colored wide hem.
- Handkerchiefs with one corner embroidered—often with clusters of sprays.
- Handkerchiefs will be boxed.

The Silk Stocking Dept. is a Gift Center

—Here you may find the world's finest Silk Stockings, from plain kinds, made for service as well as looks, to the fairy-like Hosiery, designed chiefly for artistic effect.

Christmas Neckwear

—Seemingly endless choosing among the Collar and Cuff Sets, in the season's newest shapes, sheer materials, embroidered, lace-trimmed and beaded; some with dainty hand-embroidery; others of Georgette Crepe, plain and trimmed styles; also Crepe de Chine and of lace; many kinds; variously at 50c to \$2.50 a set. A host of gifts in collars alone at 50c to \$2. Vests, 50c to \$2.50.

THE MILLINERY DEPT.

—Has many Holiday attractions exclusively its own. Stunning new styles are beautifully displayed. Many of them bearing new price tags that mean quite a saving. Many items especially appropriate for gifts to misses and women.

—Corsage Bouquets of Forget-Me-Nots, Roses, and Violets. Just the touch of vivid color needed at Holiday time. 25c to \$1.00.

—Draped Turbans, all colors. Fashionable conceits just as popular today as ever. \$1.08 to \$5.50.

—Betty Set, an ideal gift for a Miss. Plush Turban and Scarf to match. Brown, Black, white, Blue and Green. \$1.98 the Set.

Regular \$6.50 Ostrich Plumes, now.....\$3.98

Regular \$3.50 Ostrich Plumes, now.....\$1.98



—Puritan Sailors in a very good assortment of blacks, blues and browns. Very much wanted this season. \$1.48 and \$1.98.

—White Hats, flower-trimmed. Every woman knows how charming and stylish they are. \$3.50.

—Gold Crown Hats, a varied display, insuring a suitable choice for every shopper. Only \$5.00.

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FURNACE COKE MARKET STRONG WITH SPECULATION AS TO HOLIDAY DEMANDS

Majority of Operators Find Output Taken Up by Contract Orders; Spot Coke Is Hard to Get and Very Little of It Is Offered.

Special to The Weekly Courier.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—The furnace coke market is by no means active but a decidedly strong undertone is indicated by the fact that prices are very well held despite a light demand. Sales of spot coke are reported this week at \$2.30 to \$2.40 for first quality, while inferior grades are offered as low as \$2.15 to \$2.25 per ton. The yards and tracks in the region are clear of stock coke. The majority of operators find their output fully taken up by shipments on contracts. There are practically no negotiations in progress as to furnace coke contracts for next year, the business generally having been put under cover.

The trade is speculating as to the extent of the scarcity that will develop in coke in the next few weeks, as even in moderately active times in the iron industry coke takes a jump at holiday times. Operators have had little success in accumulating reserves against holiday uncertainties. As to consumers, the great majority of blast furnaces are so laid out now that they cannot stock coke conveniently. No doubt they would be glad to do so as with scarcely an exception furnace operators are making more money for coke shipped after December 21 than at present, the new contracts representing an average jump of 50 cents or more.

Foundry coke continues to be in fair request, and prices appear to be quite satisfactory to producers, as a difficulty is experienced in securing 2 1/2 for the best brands and ordinary foundry coke of standard quality brings \$1.60 to \$1.70. The demand for it, however, is not so great as for blast coke. The market as a whole stands quite as follows:

Prompt furnace \$2.30 to \$2.40
Contract furnace, first half, 1916 \$2.30 to \$2.40
Contract furnace, year 1916 \$2.30 to \$2.40
Prompt foundry \$1.60 to \$1.70
Contract foundry \$1.60 to \$1.70

The pig iron market has been on the jump in the past week, Bessemer leading. Advances have occurred all along the line despite the fact that last week's report recorded an advance of \$1 a ton in the market as a whole. After 3,500 tons of Bessemer sold at the advanced price of \$18.00, Valley, as recorded in last report, there were two sales of 500 and 600 tons respectively at \$18.50, and this week two lots of 500 tons each have sold at \$19.00, Valley, while some bids at \$20 have been turned down, a bonanza being required for January shipment that the producers could not compare. Nevertheless, perhaps, has Bessemer pig iron advanced so sharply on such a small turnover, and a sharp bid is evidently impending. Foundry iron has been fairly active and prices are up at least 50 cents a ton. Basic iron has not shown any activity at all in the local market, and any price quoted would be practically nominal. Sales for export have been made at fairly prices, but under special conditions. The market is quotable as follows: Bessemer \$19.00 to \$20.00

Basic \$17.00 to \$18.00
Pig iron and pig iron \$17.00 to \$18.00
These prices are C. & D. Valley furnace, prices delivered Pittsburgh being 50 cents higher the amount of the freight.

W. P. Snyder & Company announces their computation of average prices obtained in November as shown by actual sales reported, 1,000-ton lots and over, at \$16.615, Valley, for Bessemer, an increase of 31.5 cents over the October average, and \$15.518 for basic, an increase of 50.33 cents over the October average.

STEEL PRODUCTION STRONGER THAN IT WAS IN 1912-13

Domestic Demand Cuts Big Figure and War Orders Not Whole Thing.

Special to The Weekly Courier.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

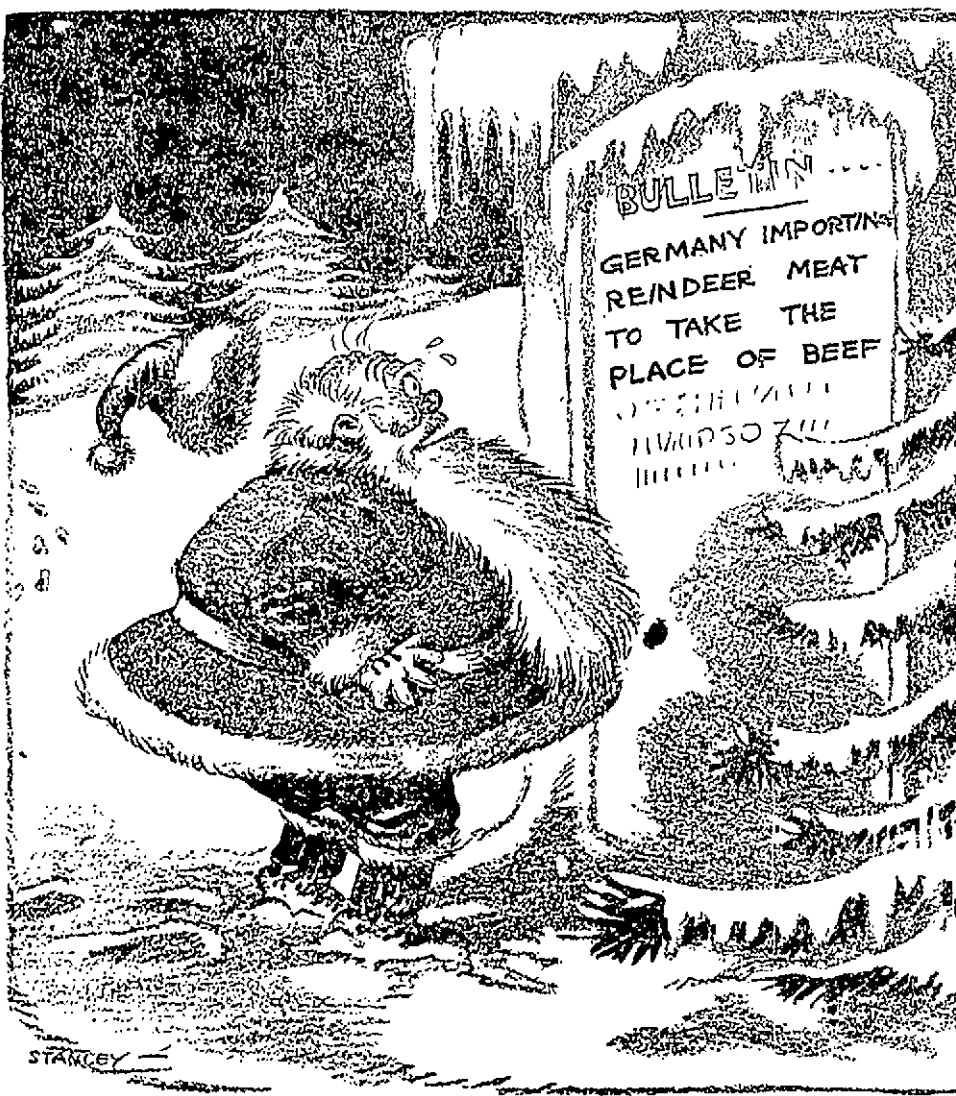
Steel sales offices are very busy trying to arrange delivery to customers, and the maximum number of customers in any quarter the condition is an unusual one. Actual consumption is large and promises to become larger if the steel can be provided. The most liberal estimate that can be made of the increase in steel exports, both direct and indirect, since 1912 and 1913, the largest export years hitherto, does not equal the amount by which the production of steel at present is running ahead of the maximum rate of production in 1912 or 1913. Thus the domestic demand is at a new high rate.

Some misleading statements are being circulated as to the future demand for "war material" in the American steel industry. It is stated, for instance, that there is occurring a large increase in the manufacture of munitions in England at this moment. However, large such increase might be the demand for American steel would not be shut off. The British steel industry itself cannot be speeded up much, and if the munition factories take much more steel there will be less steel to ship to French munition factories. The loss of steel manufacture may change without affecting any material change in the focus of steel manufacture.

Steel prices are becoming largely nominal, as deliveries on new orders are very difficult to arrange and on many products prices cannot be quoted properly. The turnover in steel new business has become relatively small, while holdings are as heavy as ever, chiefly against current contracts.

The iron prices have been advancing very sharply, and on relatively light sales, suggesting that an actual scarcity is impending.

AND HE HAS ALWAYS TRIED TO BE NEUTRAL



MUST PAY PRICE.

P. R. R. Orders Cuts at Advance It Had Expected.

Information comes from Philadelphia that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been forced to place orders for new cuts at the advanced prices to which it objected when the tenders were received ten days ago.

Already orders for 4,500 cuts have been distributed among a number of builders. It is understood that the car builders have already secured options on 50,000 tons of steel required for building these cars, and it is said that there are not less than 50,000 more cars being contracted for by various roads.

Shutting New Shaft.
The Clearfield Bituminous Corporation is sinking a new shaft at West Branch, Indiana county, and preparing to sink a second.

COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

The Connellsville coke trade is long on demand, short on supply and shy as to price. The merchant operators have 82% of their ovens in operation and the furnace interest 82%. Six days in the working time of the plants, they are working to but 91% full efficiency. Religious festivals interfere somewhat with operations at this season, but better results are looked for this week and next. Consumers are trying to pile up a surplus against the usual holiday slump in coke production, as this anxiety on their part is expected to increase the price of spot coke to \$2.40 per ton. Shipments last week rose to 430,000 tons with production trailing some 200,000 tons behind, making it necessary for the furnace interest to draw again upon its stock piles in the coke region. This stock is, however, still ample. The merchant interest continues to fire additional ovens and has succeeded in increasing its output. The coke market is quiet but stronger.

COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Creates a Condition Every Employer of Labor Must Face Before January 1st.

The new Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Law which becomes effective on January 1, 1916, creates a condition entirely new to most Pennsylvania employers. Furthermore, it is a condition which must be faced, before that time every employer in the state must provide himself with some kind of Workmen's Compensation Insurance, and in this we believe we can help you.

Our experience in Employer's Liability Insurance for the past fifteen years has given us a great deal of valuable information on the subject. And we are glad now to put this information freely at your disposal.

If there are any questions you would like to ask please call on us, J. Donald Porter, Insurance, Second National Bank Building, both phones.—Adv.

FANCY PRICES

For Foundry Coke Being Paid in the Eastern Markets.

Latest market advices from the east indicate that a strong demand for prompt foundry coke has been precipitated in that territory by the difficulties growing out of the freight situation, and by the increased consumption at foundries, the needs of which are in excess of their maximum requirements under running conditions.

As a result of these conditions some fancy prices are being paid. New England consumers having placed orders around \$7.50, delivered, per ton for spot 72-hour coke. A number of curiously high prices have been offered, and the fuel will come from a Pennsylvania district outside of the Connellsville region at around \$4, at the ovens.

Connellsville foundry coke for early shipment has been sold quite freely at \$3.25 to \$3.50, ovens, and one leading producer is making the latter figure as a minimum. Freight tie-ups are causing considerable inconvenience at a number of plants, particularly in New Jersey territory, and this has been forcing some consumers to pick up coke wherever they can.

Suspension Not Strike.
Agents of labor unions who have been sent to the Allegheny districts to investigate conditions and learn what might be expected to result at termination of wage agreement April 1st report that indications are that there will be no strike but that there will probably be a suspension lasting as much as six weeks or two months pending a renewal of the agreement.

Middvale Buys Cuban Ore.
The Middvale Steel & Ordnance Company has completed a deal for 500,000,000 tons of iron ore, containing 6% nickel, in Cuba.

Steel Shipbuilding Grows.
Contract for additional ocean vessels has been awarded eastern ship yards.

CONNELLVILLE COKE IS LONG ON DEMAND, SHORT ON PRODUCTION AND SHY IN PRICE

84 Per Cent of the Available Ovens Fired, But are Running Only 95 Per Cent Capacity; the Demand Exceeds Production.

From The Weekly Courier.

The Connellsville coke trade continues long on demand, short on production and shy as to prices. The operators find it impossible to produce enough coke to supply all demands. The steel interest, for example, has been obliged to load a few thousand tons of stock coke each week for the past month in order to meet the requirements of its furnaces, while the yards and tracks at the merchant plants show no accumulations of stock. The operation is from ovens direct to cars. This is due to labor conditions. There has been a gradual increase in the list of active ovens until the merchant operators now have 82% of their ovens alight with the furnace interest close behind at 82%. Eliminating the reserve ovens of the Frick company this active percentage is increased to 84.3%.

Six days in the running time in the coke region, but the output is only 87 1/2% of ordinary efficiency and less than 94% of actual driven capacity. The 32,000 ovens in operation should produce at ordinary operation 448,000 tons of coke weekly or 460,000 to 475,000 tons if speeded up. The production last week is estimated at 427,000 tons, being an increase of nearly 5,000 tons over the previous week. This is due to the firing of 250 additional ovens and greater efficiency on the part of those in operation due to the desire of the coke workers for a liberal Christmas pay. Shipments aggregated 429,000 tons, showing the output of a few thousand tons of stock coke as indicated. Religious holidays have interfered somewhat with operations. There was one such holiday last week and another this week, but it is anticipated that the production this week will show decided improvement.

The consumers of Connellsville coke anticipate a shortage of supply during and just after the holidays and they are already trying to accumulate a surplus against that contingency. This demand on their part has thus far served only to strengthen the price of coke though the supply may be increased from this time forward. Merchant operators hope to be able to meet this demand in whole or in part, but they expect to get better prices for spot coke. Most of them set the mark at \$2.00 per ton ending Saturday, December 4th, was 437,251 tons of which the merchant interest made 183,933 tons and the furnace interest 253,316 tons. By districts the Connellsville region produced 228,473 tons and the Lower Connellsville region 208,772 tons. Compared with the previous week this shows an increase of 4,910 tons. The merchant operators with their newly lighted ovens and extra incentive to output increased their production 8,310 tons while the furnace ovens fell a trifle behind their former week's record.

Shipments for the week ending Saturday, December 4th, aggregated 429,181 cars containing 439,185 tons consigned as follows:

	Cars	Tons
Pittsburgh district	4,342	158,411
Western points	4,359	242,183
Eastern points	1,180	40,572

Compared with the previous week this shows an increase in Pittsburgh shipments of 3,427 tons, an increase in Western shipments of 6,432 tons and a decrease in Eastern shipments of 5,773 tons, making a net increase of 4,081 tons.

During the week there were 279 ovens fired and 30 put out, making a net increase of 249 ovens as follows: Fired, 100 at Donald Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 40 at American No. 1, 24 at Lutz, 40 at Richhill, 11 at Royal, and four scattering; put out, 20 at Sterling and 10 scattering.

DONNER STEEL CO.

Incorporated to Take Over New Purchase of W. H. Donner.

The Donner Steel Company has been incorporated under the laws of New York to take over the property of the New York Steel Company at Buffalo, recently purchased by W. H. Donner, president of the Cambria Steel Company.

The new company will have a capital stock of \$5,000,000, half in common and half in preferred stock. The permanent organization of the company and detailed plans for the management of the company will be announced later, Mr. Donner stated. It is believed in Philadelphia. Mr. Donner will merge this company with the Pennsylvania Steel Company, in which he recently bought a large share of stock and is now said to be negotiating for the controlling interest.

Other rumors state that the Lackawanna Steel Company and the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company will be joined with the Donner and Pennsylvania Steel companies in a merger having a capital of \$20,000,000, in which Jones & Laughlin of Pittsburgh and the Inland Steel Company of Chicago may also be included.

SOUTHERN COKE SCARCE

Producers Hold Prices Higher and Boost Their Output.

Special advices to the Daily Iron Trade report that the scarcity of Southern furnace coke has made this branch of the market strong, and some producers are asking as much for it as for foundry grades, especially for prompt shipment. In some cases ovens are unable to supply deliveries as fast as desired by consumers, and it is a rare instance where shipments are asked to be withheld on either furnace or foundry makes.

Southern producers are keeping their outputs as high as at any time this year despite an acute shortage of labor. Furnace coke from the Wise county and Pocahontas districts is quoted at from \$2.75 to \$3, ovens, and foundry coke at from \$3 to \$3.25, ovens. New River grades are held at 25 cents a ton higher.

Indiana County Ovens Mired.

After an idleness of two years the coke plant of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal & Coke Company at Ernest, Indiana county, has been fired up.

Wertheimer Bros. Clothes Make Ideal Christmas Presents

The world is growing wiser in the giving of gifts at Christmas—more practical and useful things are now the rule than mere women have learned—the splendid possibilities of men's wear as practical

Gifts for Men and Young Men

AND ISN'T A "MAN'S STORE" THE MOST LOGICAL PLACE TO FIND THAT WHICH PLEASES MEN?

Easy to Give Him a Suit or Overcoat

Perhaps you are wondering how we can fit him without his knowing what his present is to be. Easy enough—no doubt, we know just his size and what he likes or we can write out an order for a suit or overcoat—give him one and we'll guarantee the fit, quality and satisfaction.

And Other Practical Gifts

Neckties.....50c to \$1.50	Hosiery.....10c to 50c	Gloves.....50c to \$2.00
Handkerchiefs.....10c to 50c	Cuff Links.....25c to \$1.00	Belts.....25c to \$1.00
Collars.....2 for 25c	Scarf Pins.....25c to \$1.00	Watch Fobs.....25c to \$1.00
Underwear.....\$1.00 to \$4.00	Umbrellas.....\$1.00 to \$5.00	Garters.....25c to \$1.00
Night Shirts.....50c to \$1.00	Suspenders.....25c to \$1.00	Fancy Vest.....\$2.00 to \$5.00
Shirts.....50c to \$1.50	Caps.....50c to \$5.00	

WERTHEIMER BROS.

North Pittsburg Street.

Connellsville, Penna.

What Do You Do For an Aching Head?

Your dull, heavy headache comes from a sluggish liver. Wake up your liver, and the head will be quickly helped. You must regulate the bile before you can relieve the head. Do this, then the headache, bilious feeling, sallow skin and bad breath will disappear. The surest and best means of getting the liver in order is always close at hand. Go to the nearest drug store and get a box of the world-famous

BEECHAM'S PILLS

the one medicine that helps a torpid liver, aids the digestion, relieves congested bowels and dispels a sick headache. You soon note the improvement. The head feels better, the appetite returns, the eyes brighten, and the complexion clears up. Beecham's Pills are a liver and stomach corrective without an equal. They tone and strengthen the system in a natural way. Being mild in their action, they never cause disagreeable after-effects. They are the family stand-by for the common ills of life, in thousands of homes, and are

The Best Remedy For Headachy People

Directions of special value to women with every box
"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World" At All Druggists, 10c, 25c.

FAYETTE COUNTY WILL FIGURE AT STATE COLLEGE

**Farmers' Week, Beginning
December 27, Is of In-
terest Here.**

DOUGHERTY WILL LEAD PARTY

**Farm Agent Expected to Head a Big
Delegation to Important Session
Which Will Be Held After Christ-
mas; Special Railroad Rates Given.**

Farmers' Week, which is the leading attraction at State College during the year from the farmers' standpoint, will be held December 27 to January 1. Last year this agricultural gathering was attended by 1,000 of the leading farmers of Pennsylvania, each county being represented, one county alone having over fifty persons there. This year the aim of the farmers over the state is to have 2,000 persons enrolled. A very interesting program has been published, which is larger and better than ever. Each person attending will have an opportunity to hear twenty-four lectures on any phase of agriculture, as desired, the lectures being delivered by most prominent men along that certain line. The speakers are not only men from Pennsylvania, but those best known over the eastern part of the United States.

The following rates have been authorized by the Pennsylvania railroad, \$5.50 return trip to State College from Uniontown. This rate will be good going December 23 to January 1, and returning to reach original starting point not later than January 5. The State College will hold its annual meeting at State College, December 29 to 31. The railroads have authorized the rates quoted above for the Grange also. Tickets for this meeting will be good going December 18 to 29, the return limit being extended to January 2. This arrangement will permit those who can remain to attend the meetings both of the State Grange and of Farmers' Week.

The most convenient route to reach State College from Uniontown is to take the Pennsylvania railroad to Greensburg, change to main line at Greensburg for Tyrone, change at Tyrone for Hellefonte, then to State College via Hellefonte Central railroad. Train leaves Hellefonte for State College at 6:30 and 7:40 A. M. and 2:00 P. M.

Ample living accommodations may be found in the town at the price of \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. One very inconvenient part of the trip is, the tedious finding lodging and board in the village. In order to overcome this difficulty, Farm Agent P. E. Dougherty has made arrangements to get rooms and board located for the Fayette county people, where they can be together before they go to State College. The entire expense of the trip should not exceed \$15.00. Any person wishing further details of the trip can take up the matter by calling the Farm Bureau, Uniontown. All persons who attend should send their names to the Farm Bureau not later than December 15, in order to have Mr. Dougherty find lodging and board for each one.

All college buildings will be open to visitors the entire week. Special attention will be made, for example, of details of the work at the Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Horse Barns, the Creamery and other buildings. All farmers interested in better farming, who can appreciate the time and money will consider this a week well spent.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania will be held at Reading, Pa., on January 15, 16 and 17. An interesting program will be made out, the latter part of December. Display of fruit and vegetable growing of interest to all horticulturists and farmers will be taken up by lecturers. Discussions will follow by growers and members of the association. An interesting feature of the meeting will be the question box which will be open at each session, and the discussion led by one of Pennsylvania's prominent growers.

HOW TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT

A Simple, Safe, Reliable Way.
People who are overburdened with superfluous fat, know only too well the discomfort and distress that over-stout people have to bear.
If you are carrying around five or ten pounds of unwholesome fat you are unnecessarily weakening your vital organs and are carrying a burden which destroys the beauty of your figure.

There is no need of anyone suffering from superfluous fat. If you want to reduce your weight in a simple, safe and reliable way, without starvation diet or strenuous exercise, spend as much time as you can in the open air, breathe deeply and get from any good druggist a box of oil of cod liver capsules, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Watch yourself once a week so as to know just how fast you are losing weight and don't leave off the treatment or even skip a single dose until you are down to normal.

Oil of cod liver is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps digestion and is designed to consume the excessive fatty tissue by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood. Even a few days treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight, footprints become lighter, your work seems easier and lighter and more buoyant feeling takes possession of your whole being.

Every person who suffers from superfluous fat should give this treatment a trial, there is nothing better. A. A. Clarke can supply you.—Adv.

Rail Orders Continue.
The rail mills last week booked orders for 191,309 tons of standard and light section rails.

POSTOFFICE EXPECTS TO MAKE DECEMBER RECORD

**Regular force Will Handle Rush of
Matter; System Proved Successful
Last Year.**

Indications are that postal receipts at the Conneltsville office will be greater this month than ever before. For the past eight days the receipts were close to \$1,500, 50 per cent greater than any other eight days, according to the records forwarded to the department by Postmaster W. D. McGlinchey.

This increase can hardly be considered even the beginning of the Christmas rush, as within the deluge of mail comes in the next two weeks, the receipts will be proportionately greater. There has been an increase in the parcel post business from outside locally, the number of packages from Pittsburgh indicating that many persons went to the city and purchased Christmas gifts and had them sent here by parcel post. The flood of outgoing Christmas mail has not reached the office yet.

Stamps sent out by the Postoffice Department are that Christmas parcels be wrapped securely, addressed plainly and mailed early. Whether these have any effect is doubtful. No matter how much the public is urged to "ship early" or "mail early," results show that it buys when the money is available and mails its matters about the last week or so before Christmas. It would help a great deal if the Christmas mail rush were distributed over a longer period, but if this is not done the postal authorities do their best to handle all mail matter as expeditiously as is possible under the circumstances.

Following the custom inaugurated last year, the Conneltsville office will handle the Christmas mail with its regular force of clerks and substitutes. Experience has shown that much more work can be done by clerks familiar with the handling of mail than by adding "green" assistants. Consequently the regular force will work with overtime as necessary. They are willing to do this and Postmaster McGlinchey feels that the best results can be accomplished in this way.

THIN FOLKS WHO WOULD BE FAT

**Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or
More.**

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to put up a few pounds and play that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of malnutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are, when the power of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, much of the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat, a nutritive process must be artificially supplied with the element which nature has denied them. This can probably best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a careful combination of six essential assimilative agents. Taken with meals they mix with the food to turn the sugars and starches of what you have eaten into rich, ripe nourishment for the tissues and blood and its rapid effect has been in our case reported repeatedly. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by all druggists everywhere and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

NOTE—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in case of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.—Adv.

\$40 PER TON

**Price of Coal in Italy With Market
Rising.**

Coal is selling at \$40 per ton in Italy, and the price will certainly become higher. In a recent week the price of coal rose ten dollars. The situation has become most serious, and may become a decisive factor in the war, so far as Italy is concerned, for coal is the fundamental element of Italian industry and commerce.

Such phenomena are a price of coal has never before been known. To Italy the shortage is serious chiefly because Italy possesses no coal mines of her own at home or in the African colonies, so there is no outlook for getting a supply except from abroad, and the foreign supply is in the hands of the enemy or taxed to its utmost capacity for its own needs.
As providing some means of relief it has been considered that, since Italy is not at war with Germany, coal should be imported from that country. Importing coal from Japan is also being considered, but the transportation cost is so great that Japanese coal would probably not bring the price down much in Italy. Wood as a substitute is out of the question, for Italy's timber supply is practically exhausted, and even twigs and faggots have become a luxury at high prices.
American coal shippers have been urged to enter the Italian field. But the security of ships and the lack of transportation, due to the dangers of coal as contraband of war, are said to stand in the way of relief from that quarter.

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**Native of County and Former Super-
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Deliver Words of Wisdom; Entertaining
Course of High Standard.**

The following is the complete program for the sixty-second annual session of the Fayette County Teachers' Institute which convenes Monday in the West End Theatre, Uniontown.

Afternoon session, devotion, Rev. Ivan Wilson; music drill, Prof. Jerry March; "The Old Psychology and the New," Dr. W. D. Henderson; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Friley; address, Dr. Lincoln Hulley; music drill, Prof. Jerry March.

Evening session, Butler's orchestra, 7:15 to 7:50; vocal solo, Miss Friley; lecture, "Our International Situation," Simon D. Fess.

Tuesday, morning session, devotion, Dr. T. M. Thompson; music drill, Prof. Jerry March; "Teaching I Have Observed," Prof. W. S. Deffenbaugh; "The Meaning of Attention," Dr. William D. Henderson; vocal solo, Miss Friley; address, Dr. Lincoln Hulley; music drill, Prof. March.

Afternoon session, music drill, Prof. March; address, Dr. Lincoln Hulley; "Educating for New Conditions," Prof. W. S. Deffenbaugh; vocal solo, Miss Friley; "The Power of Suggestion," Dr. William D. Henderson; music drill, Prof. March.

Evening session, Butler's orchestra, musical entertainment by the Old Home Singers.

Wednesday, evening session, devotion, Dr. J. A. Brumby; music drill, Prof. March; "It's All in the Day's Work," Dr. P. W. Wright; address, Dr. Lincoln Hulley; vocal solo, Miss Friley; "Philosophy of Interest," Dr. William D. Henderson; music drill, Prof. March.

Afternoon session, music drill, Prof. March; "Late History of a Habit," Dr. William D. Henderson; "Teaching As One Having Authority," Dr. P. W. Wright; vocal solo, Miss Maude W. MacDonald; address, Dr. Lincoln Hulley; music drill, Prof. March.

Evening session, Butler's orchestra; vocal solo, Mrs. MacDonald; lecture, "Fun, Follies and Surprises," Monteville Wood.

Thursday, morning session, devotion, Dr. J. A. Brumby; music drill, Prof. March; "The Memory and How to Improve It," Dr. William D. Henderson; "Thomas Jefferson," Dr. Simon D. Fess; vocal solo, Mrs. MacDonald; address, Dr. Lincoln Hulley; music drill, Prof. March.

Afternoon session, "Alexander Hamilton," Dr. S. D. Fess; "The Boy Problem," Dr. William D. Henderson; vocal solo, Mrs. MacDonald; address, Dr. Lincoln Hulley; music drill, Prof. March.

Evening session, Butler's orchestra; entertainment, Rogers-Griley.

Friday morning closing session, devotion, Prof. March; reports of the following committees: Auditing, Jacob M. Keffer; nominations, Quincy C. Vincent; reading course, Russell E. Smith; memorial, Charles H. Cuppert; resolutions, A. B. Wright; music drill, Prof. March; "The Imagination, Its Use and Abuse," Dr. William D. Henderson; music drill, Prof. March.

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If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't eating, crying and acting naturally—look! Mother! See! Tongues coated. This is sure sign that his little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, giv'g a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of his little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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DOFF THEIR TROUSERS

**Women Window Cleaners, Unable to
Stand Billions of Own Sex.**

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 9.—The trouser-clad women window cleaners who began their work bravely in men's overalls a short time ago, have now reverted to skirts and blouses. "It was more than flesh and blood could stand," declared one of the women regarding the reception accorded their dress reform movement by the populace.

The Nottingham factory girls were the chief opponents of the new uniform, which consisted of a jacket and trousers closely resembling a workman's overalls. Crowds of girls followed the trouser-clad women through the streets, asking questions and making loud cat-calls. The women went to their employers and protested. They are wearing skirts once more.

Workers Get a Bonus.
The Inland Steel Company will give a bonus to each of its 5,000 employees at Indiana Harbor on December 24.

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The SEA WOLF
JACK LONDON

And having commanded, he went aft with his peculiar, tigerish look to the wheel. While I totted up the fore shrouds the Ghost slowly paid off. Then we raced, and wildly, across the wild sea, the while I hung like a fly in the crosscurrents and searched for the other boats. In half an hour I sighted the second one, swamped and bottom up, to which were desperately clinging Jack Hornor, fat Louis and Johnson. This time I remained aloft, and Wolf Larsen succeeded in leaving to without being swept. As before, we drifted down upon it. Tackling was made fast and lines flung to the men, who scrambled aboard like monkeys.

As before, the Ghost swung out of the trough, lifting her deck again out of the sea and dashed before the howling blast. It was now half past five, and half an hour later, when the last of the day lost itself in a dim and furious twilight, I sighted a third boat. It was bottom up, and there was no sign of its crew. Wolf Larsen repeated his maneuver, holding off and then rounding up to windward and drifting down upon it. But this time he missed by forty feet, the boat passing astern.

"Number four boat!" Oofy-pofy cried, his keen eyes reading its number in the one second when it lifted clear of the foam and upbore down. It was Henderson's boat, and with him had been lost Holyoak and Williams, another of the deep-water crowd. Lost they indubitably were; but the boat remained, and Wolf Larsen made one more reckless effort to recover it.

And when he put the wheel hard over and the Ghost's bow swung off, I was once more buried beneath the pounding sea and clinging for life to the pinrail at the foot of the foremast. When the Ghost finally emerged, Kelly, who had come forward at the last moment, was missing.

that I did not know anything about broken ribs and would first have to read it up.

CHAPTER XVI.

The next day, while the storm was blowing itself out, Wolf Larsen and I crammed anatomy and surgery and set Murgidze's ribs. Then, when the storm broke, Wolf Larsen cruised back and forth over that portion of the ocean where we had encountered it, and somewhat more to the westward, while the boats were being repaired and new sails made and bent. Sailing schooner after sailing schooner or we sighted and boarded, most of which were in search of lost boats, and most of which were carrying boats and crews they had picked up and which did not belong to them. For the thick of the fleet had been to the westward of us, and the boats scattered far and wide, had headed in mad flight for the nearest refuge.

Two of our boats with men all safe we took off the coast, and to Wolf Larsen's huge delight and my own grief, he called Smoke, Nilson and Leach, from the San Diego. So that at the end of five days, we found ourselves short but four men—Henderson, Holyoak, Williams and Kelly—and were once more hurtling on the flanks of the herd.

But Wolf Larsen as was to be expected, being a boat short, took possession of the first stray one and compelled its men to hunt with the Ghost, not permitting them to return to their own schooner when we sighted it. I remember how he forced the hunter and his two men below, a rifle at their breasts, when their captain passed by at breakfast and balled us for information.

I was learning more and more sea-manship, and one clear day—a thing we rarely encountered now—I had the satisfaction of running and handling the Ghost and picking up the boats myself.

I looked closely, but was not sure until exclamations broke out on all sides. The boat contained four men, and its fifth occupant was certainly a woman. We were agog with excitement, all except Wolf Larsen, who was evidently disappointed in that it was not his own boat with the two victims of his malice.

We ran down the flying jib, hauled the jib-sheets to windward and the main sheet flat, and came up into the wind. I now caught my first glimpse of the woman. She was wrapped in a long ulster, for the morning was raw, and I could see nothing but her face and a mass of light brown hair escaping from under the seaman's cap on her head. The eyes were large and brown and lustrous, the mouth sweet and sensitive, and the face itself a delicate oval, though sun and exposure to briny wind had burnt the face scarlet. When one of the sailors lifted her into Wolf Larsen's downstretched arms, she looked up into our curious faces and smiled amusedly and sweetly, as only a woman can smile, and as I had seen no one smile for so long that I had forgotten such smiles existed.

"Mr. Van Weyden!" Wolf Larsen's voice brought me sharply back to myself. "Will you take the lady below and see to her comfort? Make up that spare port cabin. Put Cooky to work on it. And see what you can do for that face. It's burned badly."

He turned brusquely away from us and began to question the new men. I but was not admitted, though one of them called it a "bloody shame" with Yokohama so near.

"No need to go to any great trouble for me," she protested, when I had seated her in Wolf Larsen's armchair, which I had dragged hastily from his cabin. The men were looking for

One of the Sailors Lifted Her Into Wolf Larsen's Downstretched Arms.

land at any moment this morning, and the vessel should be in by night, don't you think so?"

Her simple faith in the immediate future took me aback. How could I explain, to her the situation, the strange man who stalked the sea like Destiny, all that it had taken me months to learn? But I answered her curtly.

I had quite forgotten the existence of Leach and Johnson, when suddenly like a thunderclap, "Boat ho!" came down the open companionway. It was Smoke's unmistakable voice, crying from the mainmast.

There were swift commands on deck, a stamping of feet and a slipping of foot-points as the Ghost shot into the wind and about on the other tack. As she filled away and heeled the armchair began to slide across the cabin floor, and I sprang for it just in time to prevent the rescued woman from being spilled out.

Her eyes were too heavy to suggest more than a hint of the sleepy surprise that perplexed her as she looked up at me, and she half stumbled, half tottered, as I led her to her cabin. Murgidze grinned insistently in my face as I shoved him out and ordered him back to his galley work, and he won his revenges by spreading slow reports among the hunters as to what an excellent 'lady's myde' I was proving myself to be.

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The attention which has been drawn to the dye-shortage problem in this country, through cutting off imports from Germany, has occupied so large a place in a consideration of the state of industry based upon organic chemistry in the United States the impression has become general that we have made but little progress in this direction. The fact is, however, that the chemical industries of the United States are far larger and more important than one might imagine from reading accounts of the economy and efficiency with which many chemical products are manufactured in Germany and the close cooperation that exists there between the state, the manufacturer and the chemist.

The highly developed, carefully controlled dye industry of Germany, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger, has attracted special attention during the last year and has been widely cited as an illustration of the effectiveness of German methods. Although that industry has made wonderful advances and dominates the production of dyes throughout the world, yet the total value of the annual output of synthetic dyes in Germany is less than \$100,000,000, and the value of those imported by this country in 1914 was only about \$10,000,000.

and more independent of the rest of the world.

It has been a reason to be proud of our chemical industries. They have grown much within the last decade and the stimulus of high prices in developing new manufactures in some fields we had already established and one particularly our chemical industries for example, which has been termed "a true child of the soil" in the value of its products surpasses that of any other country.

Quietly and unobtrusively the American chemist has done many things during the year and more than any other person has been contributing to our industrial independence. Some of his work will cease with the end of the war, but much of it will remain and will be of lasting benefit.

Many new enterprises are being developed in various sections of the country for the purpose of expanding the chemical industry. Many of these are on a modest scale but others are largely equipped and ready to begin operations.

The latest addition to the latter class is the Federal Dye and Chemical Company, headed by the du Pont interests and other leading capitalists which has been organized in New York with a capital stock of \$15,000,000. The company has secured a 200-acre site at Kingsport, Tenn., and will construct buildings at once for the making of dyestuffs and plastic.

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The suggestion of President Wilson to impose a tax of 25 cents on each ton of pig iron and fabricated iron and steel is a proposition of lively interest to all manufacturers of iron and steel. Public expressions of opinion are yet somewhat scanty, but one important authority has given expression to his views. He is quoted by Financial America as saying: "While the whole matter is not quite clear to me, I suppose President Wilson by his term fabricated means the finished product and to my mind a charge of 25 cents a ton on pig iron as it is sold with another on semi-finished steel and iron is a double tax and discriminatory. There is no doubt however that Congress in putting these matters into law will explain them satisfactorily and what action will be taken if the tax is actually passed is recommended can only be conjectured."

It seems hardly likely, however, that Congress will put through a tax only on certain products which under the circumstances would be called upon to bear the entire charge of preparation and perhaps before everything is finally settled there will be some important changes in the present program.

Such taxes as are proposed in the measure, of course, fall on the consumer. This is done in every country in the world and there is no reason

why the present one should be an exception. In all the previous taxes put on various articles by the government, the ultimate consumer has had to shoulder the entire burden. That it is too early to talk on the present question on an act and nothing that I can say will be of any consequence, as every thing depends on the action of Congress.

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Whole Fresh Pork, Shoulder, per pound	14c	Milk, 3 large cans	25c
Pork Roast, per pound	16c to 18c	Milk, 6 small cans	25c
Loin Pork Chops, per pound	20c to 22c	Three 10c Bottles Ketchup	25c
Chuck Roast, per pound	16c to 18c	Heinz Ketchup, 2 for	25c
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